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BENNINGTON, VT. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1916,

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Instant relief-no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing headache, dryness, your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It pencirates through every air passage of inflamed or the head, soothes the swollen mucous membrance and relief

comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS

STATE OF VERMONT, The Honorabic District of Bennington; ss. (Probate Court Por The District of Bennington; To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, GHELTING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District on the 21st day of September 10%, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Burns, late of Bennington in said District, decease 1, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Proba'e.

was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Proha'e.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 18th
day of October 1916, at the Probate Office in
said Beanington, by assigned for proving
said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing the
order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspacer circulating in that visinity in said district, previous
to the time app inted.

THESEFORE, you are, hereby notified to
appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and contest the probite of said
Will if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington
in said district, this visit day of S ptember, 1916,
AMY H. HARBOUR,
Register,

Notice

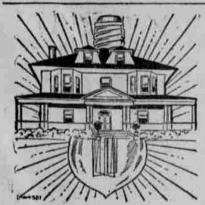
There will be a special town meeting in South Shaftsbury at Cole's hall October 10, 1916.

R. E. Tinkham, J. C. Stevens, L. M. Loomis.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

HEAD STUFFED FROM BULGARIANS MEET DEFEAT NEAR MONASTIR

No struggling for breath at night; Allies Take Two Villages South- Jeremiah O'Leary Wants to Know east of City

VON LINSINGEN HARD PRESSED O'LEARY

City of Lutsk Has Become Center of Activity in Province of

Volhynia.

London, Oct. 6.-The allied armies have defeated the Bulgarian forces a dispatch received by the war office The French and Russians have taken west of Monastir.

have been forced to retreat. Furious fighting is in progress on the right of Gen. Garrail.

attacking the Austro-Germans In Volhynia, west of Lutsk and thence along the whole front to the Dniester in Galicia, Emperor William has started for the front of Gen von Linsingen near Lutsk, where the principal fighting is taking place.

At various places in this sector and in Galicia, Petrograd asserts that the Austro-Germans have been defeated. Berlin, however, declares that the ony point where the Russians reached the Teutonic lines was north of Zubltso and that there they later were driven out of the captured positions. Although there is some divergence in the official reports from Sofia and Bucharest concerning the fate of the force of Rumanians which was thrown across the Danube into Bulgaria, the

fact is patent, according to a Buchar est communication, that they have ceased their "demonstration." Bucharest adds that the Rumanians withdrew to the left bank of the Danube, but Sofia asserts that the battlefield n northern Bulgaria between Rust chuk and Turtukai, where they crossed the river, is covered with Rumanian dead as a result of their forced speedy retirement back to their

All attempts of the Rumanians and Russians to advance in Dobrudja have been frustrated by counter-attacks of the Teutonic allies. Thirteen cannon have fallen into the bands of the Russians and Rumanians in this

in Transylvania the Rumanians have captured, near Parajd, Austro German fortifications, after a battle that lasted three days. Near Bekok ten, north of Fogaras and i nthe vielnity of the Hatszeg mountains the Rumanians are reported by Berlin as in retreat, but it is admitted by the German war office that the invaders have made another gain in the Orsova sec

Forces of the entente powers have driven their line to within 12 miles of Monastir, Servia, and occupied the town of Buf. On the eastern part of the Macedonian front the occupation of Yenikeui, near the Struma river, by the British is admitted by Berlin. Likewise, Berlin concedes the taking ient to you in your home or place of by the entente forces of Nidje mountain, east of Monastir. The Italians have captured several additional

towns in Albania, Considerable fighting has again taken place in Asiatic Turkey, where along the coastal region Russian land forces, in co-operation with their fleet have made advances on a wide front, inflicting heavy losses on the Turks and capturing arms, ammunition and supplies, says Petrograd. Constantinople reports the repulse of the Brit ish in an attempt to advance along the Euphrates front, near Nasiriyeh.

FRACONIA TORPEDOED

Cunrad Liner on Transport Service Sunk With Loss of Twelve Lives. London, Oct. 5 .- The admiralty announces the Cunrad steamship Franconia, on transport service, was sunk in the Mediterranean vesterday by an enemy submarine. The steamship had no troops abroad. Twelve men of the crew of 202 are missing.

According to the latest available reports the Franconia was being used as a British transport. It was of 8,150 tons gross and was built in 1910. Its maiden voyage was between Liverpool and Boston in February, 1911. The vessel was 625 feet long, 72 feet wide, and displaced 25,000 tons.

The last report of the Franconia in June , 1915, announced it had been chartered to carry British troops to tthe Dardanelles.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western

FACES \$50,000 LIBEL SUIT

if Hyphenism is Libelous

ASSERIS

Litigation Grows Out of Plaintiff's Recent Message to President Wilson.

New York, Oct. 6 .- Vance C. Mc Cormick, chairman of the democratic southwest of Monastir, according to national committee, announced late yesterday that he had been served with a summons in a suit for \$50,000 the villages of Buf and Poplin south. brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the "American A dispatch from Saloniki says that truth society." Mr. McCormack said the charges upon which the suit was based. Mr. O'Leary, in a statement wing according to the statement issued soon afterward, declared that his purpose in instituting the action was "to find out first, whether hyph-With the Russians still vigorously enism, so called, is libellous, and secloud, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism."

Mr. O'Leary sald he rescented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, criticizing him for sending an "insulting message" to President Wilson. In that message Mr. O' Leary crit icized the president for "not enforc ing American rights against Great Britain" and informed Mr. Wilson that he would not vote for the re-election of the president. Mr. Wilson sald that he would "feel deeply mortifled to have you (O'Leary) or anybody like you vote for me," adding "since you have access to many dis loyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to

them. In the statement attributed to Mr. McCormick appearing Wednesday and upon which Mr. O'Leary said he based his suit for libel, the chairman of the democratic national committee was quoted as having commented upon the esence of Charles E. Hughes at the Union League club reception Tuesday night, concluding with the statement that there could be no doubt about Mr. Hughes' position because of his sience on the message sent to the presdent by Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. O'Leary gave out last night the following: "My purpose in suing Mr. McCormick is to find out, first, whether hyphenism so called is libelious and second, whether it is in consistent with Americanism. I also sue him as a challenge to him to let an American jury decide whether a protest to the president because he has no tenforced American rights against Great Britain is disloyalty. I also resent the hidecus imputation contained in his statement that any man running for a public office could repudiate my ly hurled at their lines. vote, or the votes of millions of my fellow-citizens who think as I do. A citizen's loyalty to his country is no a proper part of a political campaign, and therefore I feel that it is wrong to assert it politically because it strikes at the fundamentals of our citizenship.

"What righ would Charles E Hughes have to repudiate me? What right has he to repudiate any voter who would vote for him? I yield to Mr. McCormick his right to support Mr. Wilson and to vote for Mr. Wilson and no matter how faithless I believe Mr. Wilson has been in protecting American lives, property and commerce, I would never assert that he was disloyal because he supported Mr. Wilson and differed from Mr. Hughes."

John R. Jones, counsel for Mr. O'Leary, declared that Mr. O'Leary 'also intends to begin other libel suits against newspapers throughout the country which have questioned his right and abused him for sending what he considered to be a perfectly proper telegram to the president of the United States."

FIRST SWISS GUARD KILLED

Stray Bullet Hit Sentinel Mountains 6,300 Feet High.

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 5 .- A Swiss frontier guard was killed yesterday by a stray bullet while doing sentinel duty on the summit of Dreisprachen Splize, where the Swiss-Italian and Austrian Tyrol frontlers come togeth-

frontier guard being killed since hostilities began.

YALE ENDOWMENT \$18,431,444 Increase of \$2,256,356 Reported for

Year Ended June 30. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5 .- The anhual report of the treasurer of Yale University, made public today, shows the Institution now has an endowment aggregating \$18,431,444.64. There was Vermont fair and cooler tonight and an increase of \$2,256,356.69 for the year ended June 30, 1916.

Used U. S. Funds and Placed Money COMPANY TO

in Wrong Cash Drawer.

Rutland, Oct. 5.- During the noon recess of the United States district court today Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury disposed of three criminal cases in which the respondents were ready to plead guilty. A. J. Hubbard of Tyson was fined \$50 for opening a letter not addressed to him and Sylvester Smith, postmaster at Hubbardton, was fined \$50 and L. H. Spaulding, Bridgewater, postmaster, was taxed \$25 for technical embezzlement of postoffice funds.

The offense against the postmasters was misplacing postoffice money In the case the respondent used a small amount temporarily as a matter of convenience in his mercantile business, when he possessed an ample amount to make the sum taken good. and in the other the accused merely placed the money in the wrong re ceptacle. The shortage was very small in Mr. Smith's case and there was none in the case of the Bridge water man. Judge Howe expressed the opinion that there should not be a law making such a technical offense punishable by a fine.

The time in court today was taken up with the testimony in the negligence case against the National Metal Box Edge company of Readsboro in which Livio Francheschetti's administrator seeks to recover for the death the Bulgarians on the Struma front he had not been apprised, however, of of Livio, a boy of five, by drawning in the defendant's canal. The plain tiff contends that the canal was not | incney and men. properly guarded. The defense claims the entire length of a canal.

Judge Howe has not given a decis ion on the petition of Vermont stock holders for a co-receiver for the Boston & Maine railroad. He has intimat ed that in lieu of such an officer he will designate an attorney to look after the interests of Vermonters in all proceedings of the road.

TURKS DEFEATED IN ARMENIA

Russians Aided by Fleet Take Fortifi-

ed Position. Petrograd, Oct. 5 .- Suddenly resum ing their offensive in Turkish Armenia, west of Trebizond, the Russians with the co-operation of the fleet have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Turks, moving forward along a wide front, the War Office announced today A fortified position is the River Kara Furnu region has been captured and great losses inflicted upon the Turks.

KAISER GOES TO EAST

Progress of Russian Drive on Lemberg and Kovel Alarms Berlin.

London, Oct. 5 .- For the first time n several days Petrograd officially reports progress in the big battle that has been raging along a 125 mile front, where the Russians are striking toward Lemberg and Kovel. The stubbornness of the Teuton defence continues, and every foot of trench is dearly bought.

Kaiser Wilhelm has left Berlin for the eastern front to encourage by his presence the troops of Gen. von Linsingen, who are bearing the brunt of the heavy Russian attacks, it is announced officially from Berlin. It is reported that nlarm is felt in Berlin, lest the Teutons cannot stand the strain of superior numbers incessant-

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

State Union Meets at Montpeller-W. H. Gilpin President.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.-The closing ses sions of the State union of the Christian Endeavor society, which convened Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon and evening, the afternoon meeting being devoted to the election of officers and the closing session was marked by the excellent address given by the Rev. A. W. Hew Itt of Plainfield, member of the State board of education. The convention enjoyed an unusually large attendance this year and was considered one of the most profitable ever held.

Following is the list of officers elect ed: President, Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton; vice president, he Rev. Chas. Adams of Danville; secretary, Miss Emma Seaver of Barton; treasurer, Chauncey B. Story of Hyde Park; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Free man of Woodstock; superintendent of missions, Miss Lenora Chamberlin of Montpelier; assistant, Miss Olive Anderson of Montpelier, superintendent of Bible study and evangelism, the Rev. G. E. Robins of Castleton; audi-

tor, A. M. Maxfield of Johnson. The Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph spoke yesterday afternoon on "Millions Campaign." The "Children's Garden" along junior conference lines was discussed by Miss Beulah Bates of Bennington, who is field secretary of the Maine Christian Endeavor union, while Mrs. William Milne of Barre gave a demonstration This is the first instance of a Swiss of what the Barre juniors are doing.

HEARS SON IS SHOT

Know Where F. L. Duffy Was Till Then gram Wednesday from the war de- town this year, both being in partment in Ottawa saying that his in France, having been shot through did not know where his son was,

TO A FINISH

Determined to Exhaust Treasury of Applicants at Fenway Park Resem- Had Agreed to Demanded Advance Amalgamated Association

gotiations in Progress at Present.

New York, Oct. 6.-The dove of peace, which for days seemed to be hovering over the traction situation, took wings yesterday for a prolonged flight. It was evident from statements made by James - L. Quackenbush, speaking for the Interborough and New York Railways Company and Frederick W. Whitridge for the Third Avenue that they will continue their fight until they have exhausted the Amalgamated Association of

Complete discouragement was given trepass and declares that it was not to the efforts of Samuel Compers to bound by law to put up a guard rall act as adjuster. Quackenbush said the companies will not entertain any suggestion he can offer for a peaceful settlement. Whitridge reaffirmed his determination to refuse employment on his lines to all members of the Amalgamated.

This adamantine opposition was a setback to the strikers. They had been led to believe in the last few yielding by the traction heads. After the announcements of Quackenbush and Whitridge they braced them-

selves for a continuance of the fight. With the fourth week of the strug gle coming to an end the Amalgamat ed finds itself facing two trying situ ations. The first is the necessity for paying out another \$50,000 in strike lunds to the men who quit work. This distributed by the ticket sellers, and payment come due today. The second is in the fact that at least 500 men applicants sought the leading places have deserted the union to go back to in the lines. car work. Two hundred of these have gone back to the "green car" lines and 311 have returned to the pointed through failure to receive

Third Avenue, William B. Fitzgerald, the strike The fact that the series opens versity students yesterday said his organization has been receiving large sums of money from sources outside organized labor. Grocers also have been making donations of food for the strikers, Fitzgerald said. There is no actual suffering among his men, he declared, and there have been no evictions. He said earlier in the day that he has no negotiations under way with a view of ending the strike. "Is it possible Mr. Gompers is conducting settlement negotiations over

your head?" he was asked. "If by the words 'over your head' you mean against my will, I can say no. I am perfectly willing that any man or woman in the world shall set tle the strike-if he or she can."

PREMIUMS AWARDED

Fruit and Vegetables Feature of Ex-

hibit at St. Albans St. Albans, Oct. 4 .- The awarding of premiums was the principal matter of interest at the Franklin county she posed before the camera as a test agricultural and industrial exhibit today, the judges being J. Coryell and Eut the engagement was adjourned Miss Bessie, M. Thayer of the agricultural extension service. Mr. Coryell says the exhibit of fruit and vegetables is the best he has seen in the state this year, both in numbers and quality. He says the farmers should tablished custom in the motion pictake their fruit to the New England Fruit show at Montpeller November their commissions from employes and 7-10. The number of exhibits runs just over the thousand mark.

The exhibition is to be held open unti Friday noon in order that the members of the Burlington Merchants' as sociation may have an opportunity to visit the city hall while on their "Bet ter Acquaintance" tour that day.

ANOTHER FLOUR RAISE

Second in Ten Cays Brought Price to \$930. Chicago, Oct. 6 .- The price of Min

nesota patents high-grade family four advanced 20 cents a barrel, to \$9.30 yesterday, the second advance in ten days. The same grade sold at

CHILD DIES OF PARALYSIS Arnold Owens III One Week at Fair

Haven. Fair Haven, Oct. 5 .- Arnold Owens

nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob ert Owens of South Main street, died at 5 o'clock this morning after a Montgomery Center Man Did Not week's illness with infantile paraly sis. He was taken sick on the morn Montgomery Center, Oct. 6 .- Daniel ing of his ninth birthday. This is Duffy of the east hill received a tele- | the second case of pollomyelitis in same family, Mr. and Mrs. Owens on, F. L. Duffy, is in a war hospital have lost their two children, all they the head and shoulder Up to the time, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon Chief Patriarch Olin W. Harwood and run over by a team driven by Fred of receiving the message Mr. Duffy at Cedar Grove cemetery, Rev. J. M. Deputy Grand Master J. H. Powers of Bombard, Doctors J. G. Perrault and , Blackburn officiating.

WORLD'S SERIES

ble Bleacher Crowd

HOPES OF SETILEMENT GONE SALE UNDER NEW SYSTEM BUT FOR ONLY ONE MONTH

Ciassic.

Union Leader Says There Are No Ne- | More Disappointed Applicants Than in

Any Previous Year of Baseball

Boston, Oct. 6.—Seekers of reserved seats took on the appearance of bleacher crowds yesterday in the scramble for reservations for the park in lines broken often by the eagerness of some enthusiast to obtain earlier possession of tickets. Women and staid business men vied their effort to gain prominent places

upon to reform lines, and club employes endeavored, unsuccessfully, to placate disappointed applicants who clamored for answers to their written requests for seats. The rush for reservations was a result of a new system, made necesdays that there was a prospect of sary this year, President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Americans explained. because of the late date upon which the American league race was decided By this system successful applicants were assigned a number calling for tickets of a certain class, without a definite designation of the seats as in

other years. Those first in line ob-

tained the better seats as they were

in the line. No actual disorder de-

veloped, but the police were called

it was to obtain this advantage that In all probability, club officials agree, more persons have been disaptickets this year than ever before. Boston and that the third game in ness arrangements with the farmers that city, the fifth of the series, will be played on Columbus day, a holiday if the schedule is followed, has great ly increased the demand. Hundreds

BLANCHE BATES CAUSE OF SUIT

of requests have been refused.

Action Against Film Company After She Refuses "Screen Test."

New York, Oct. 6 .- The Popular by Charles Emerson Cook, Inc., for money alleged to be due as agent's commission, filed an answer vester day saying Blanche Bates refused to submit to a screen test and so no agreement was made by the film corpotation to employ her.

Lawrence S. Harris is president of the film corporation, which, admitting that it paid no part of \$18,750 to the plaintiff, says that in May Charles Emerson Cook offered the services of Blanche Bates and that the defend ant offered to employ her provided and the test resulted satisfactorily several times, says the defendant, and the actress at length refused to submit to the test.

Anyway, points out the film corporaion, it is a well known and long es ture business for agents to collect not employers.

DISTRICT MEETING, I. O. O. F. Over 200 Odd Fellows Attended Banquet Thursday Evening.

Eneco lodge of North Adams, Hope lodge of Manchester and Shaftsbury lodge were delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Stark lodge, The ecasion was the annual district meeting of district No. 1. One hundred members of Eneco lodge were present escorted by the Greylock band. The

Bennington City band played for the

local lodge. The Eneco lodge degree

team worked the first degree on a

number of candidates. The address of welcome was made by R. H. Galusha of Stark lodge and A. J. Davis of Hope lodge respended. while Grand Master J. G. Roy of East Barnet, responded for the grand of

ficers.

After the exemplification of the degree the report of the lodges in the district was heard, after which those present, numbering in all over 200, sat down to a bnaquet served by Miriam lodge. Following, this, remarks were made by all the grand officers present including Grand Master J. G. Roy, of wards of Burlington, Grand Secretary F. W. Jackson of Barre, Past had, within three weeks. The burial Grand Master Calvin Endress, Past Bennington.

DISTRIBUTORS

of 45 Cents Per Hnnd ed

Producers Continue to Insist Contract Shall Cover Period of Six

Months.

New York, Oct. 6 .- Efforts to reach a settlement of the deadlock between distributros and dairymen which threatens New York city with a milk world's series baseball games, which famine, failed late yesterday when begins there tomorrow. They swarmed | John J. Dillon, state commissioner of about the ticket offices at Fenway foods and markets, who is the accredi ted agent of the dairymen's league, refused for his organization to accept the advance in price demanded by the farmers unless contracts were made on a six-months' basis. He was sustained in his position by R. D. Cooper, chairman of the executive commit-

tee of the league. The distributors, led by the Borden condensed milk company, had agreed to pay the 45 cents per 100 pounds which the increase in price upon league members insisted, but upon the stipulation that it should be for the month of October only. The added condition was imposed that an impartial investigating committee satisfactory to both sides to the controversy, should be appointed by Mayor Mitchel for a further investigation of conditions. The offer, it was announced, was subject to the approval of the district attorney. It was conditioned also "upon the dealers receiv ing, as heretofore, milk from their for mer patrons promptly and without

hindrance." Under this offer, the price paid to farmers for grade B milk-would \$2.39 a hundred pounds. A statement issued in behalf of the milk deal ers said: "This price is made simply to our individual farmers. It is not made with any league or with Commissioner Dillion and our busivarious companies and themselves.' Representatives of the various in-

terests involved were in conference vesterday afternoon when the announcement reached them that the Borden company had decided to meet the producers' demands for a higher price. The offer was made, it was said, in behalf of the public. "The babies must come first and the milk companies second," said Vice-Presi-Film Corporation, which is being sued | dent H. N. Hallock, "So, although we feel the increase is excessive, we have decided to meet it." The other distributors decided they would be forced to follow the lead of the Borden companl, which handles one-fifth of the 2,500,000 quarts distributed daily in New York city.

> TO MEET ORIGINAL OF PICTURE Canadian Soldier, Who Was Cheered

By Pittsfield Girl's Photo. Pittsfield, Oct. 5.-The Canadian soldier who, in a hospital at Staples. France, cherished a photograph of Miss Lillian Moulton, a Pittsfield girl which was sent to his regiment by friends of Miss Moulton, is on his way to Pittsfield, according to information from Miss Moulton's native town, Manchester, N. H.

The Canadian soldier was a clerk in a bank in Montreal before the war and has been given a discharge because of wounds. Miss Moulton has never seen him but she has expressed a willingness to meet the young man.

BROKE HIS PAROLE

George LaRose Must Serve Three Years.

Middlebury, Oct. 4.-Geo. LaRose who was arrested a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Edward Higgans for the breaking of his parole, was before the side judges of Addison county today and was ordered back to Windsor to serve three years. He was arrested at first for stealing horses and was sentenced at that time to serve five years.

After he had served a portion of the sentence he was released in charge of the probation officer. In February last he disappeared and had not been heard of until Higgans arrested him. He will be taken to Windsor Thursday by Sheriff Olin Smith and Deputy Sheriff N. J. Sanford.

CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED

4-Months-Old Girl Tried to Cross Street before Team.

St. Albans, Oct. 4 .- The condition of Gertrude, 14-year-old daughter of the East Barnet, Grand Warden O. W. Ed- Mr and Mrs. Alfred Shepard of Wal nut street, whose skull was fractured Tuesday, is favorable. She was trying to cross the street when she was Alan Davidson attended the child.